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### Part 6-101: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – General requirements

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Part 6-101 and subsequent Parts 6-1xxx will replace IEC 62282-6-100, on a case by case basis, as fuel specific Part 2 standards are completed, a suitable transition period will be needed.

Part 101 will deal with general safety requirements common for all fuel technologies

Part 6-102 until 6-1xxx will deal with specific fuel technologies based on Part 6-101.

This constitutes a technical revision.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) IEC 62282-6-100 has been reformatted into two parts. Part 1 covers general requirements. Separate Part 2 documents cover detailed requirements for specific fuel cartridges, as follows:



IEC Technology Supplement Standard	Title
62282-6-102	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-102: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Formic acid
62282-6-106	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-106: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Indirect Class 8 (Corrosive) Compounds
62282-6-107	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-107: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Indirect water reactive (UN Division 4.3) compounds

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## FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

### Part 6-101: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – General requirements

#### 1 Scope

##### 1.1 General

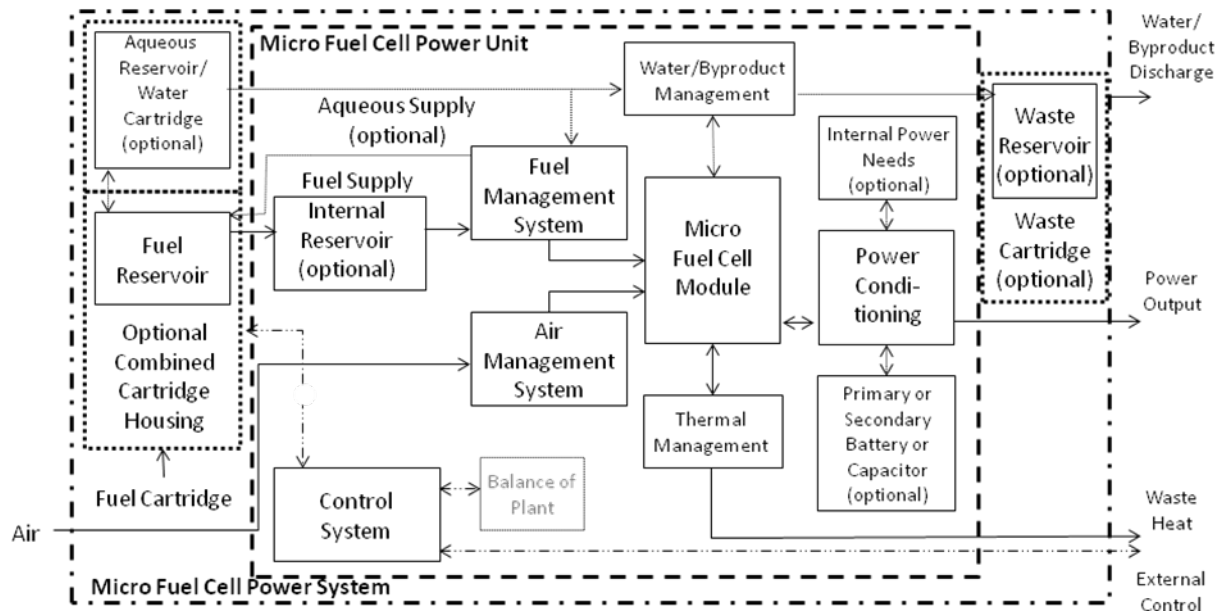
- a) This consumer safety standard covers micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges that are wearable or easily carried by hand, providing d.c. (direct current) outputs that do not exceed 60 V d.c. and power outputs that do not exceed 240 VA. Portable fuel cell power systems that provide output levels that exceed these electrical limits are covered by IEC 62282-5-1.
- b) Externally accessible circuitry is therefore considered to be ES1 energy source as defined in IEC 62368-1, and as limited power source if further compliance with Annex Q of IEC 62368-1 is demonstrated. Micro fuel cell power systems that have internal circuitry exceeding 60 V d.c. or 240 VA should be appropriately evaluated in accordance with the separate criteria of IEC 62368-1.
- c) This consumer safety standard covers micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges. This standard establishes requirements for micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges to ensure a reasonable degree of safety for normal use, reasonably foreseeable misuse, and cargo and consumer transportation and storage of such items. The fuel cartridges covered by this standard are not intended to be refilled by the consumer. Fuel cartridges refilled by the manufacturer or by trained technicians shall meet all requirements of this standard.
- d) These products are not intended for use in hazardous areas as defined by IEC 60079-0.

##### 1.2 Fuels and technologies covered

- a) A micro fuel cell power system block diagram is shown in Figure 1.
- b) All portions of this standard, including all annexes, apply to micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges as defined in Subclause 1.1 above.
- c) Clauses 1 through 8 of this standard covers general safety requirements for all micro fuel cell power systems. IEC 62282-6-101 plus the appropriate technology standard in Table 1. Table 1 is required to include the complete set of safety requirements for that technology.

**Table 1 - Technology Specific Parts**

IEC Technology Supplement Standard	Title
62282-6-106	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-106: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety - Indirect Class 8 (corrosive) compounds"
62282-6-107	Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-107: Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety – Indirect water reactive (UN Division 4.3) compounds



**Figure 1 – Micro fuel cell power system block diagram**

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### 1.3 Equivalent level of safety

- a) The requirements of this standard are not intended to constrain innovation. The manufacturer may consider fuels, materials, designs or constructions not specifically dealt with in this standard. These alternatives should be evaluated as to their ability to yield levels of safety equivalent to those prescribed by this standard.
- b) It is understood that all micro fuel cell power systems and fuel cartridges shall comply with applicable country and local requirements including, but not limited to, those concerning transportation, child-resistance and storage, where required.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

- IEC 60086-4, Primary batteries – Part 4: Safety of lithium batteries
- IEC 60086-5, Primary batteries – Part 5: Safety of batteries with aqueous electrolyte
- IEC 60730-1, Automatic electrical controls – Part 1: General requirements
- IEC 60812, Analysis techniques for system reliability – Procedure for failure mode(s) and effects analysis (FMEA)
- IEC 61032:1997, Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification
- IEC 61025, Fault tree analysis
- IEC 62133, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications
- IEC 62281:2019:RLV, Safety of primary and secondary lithium cells and batteries during transport
- IEC 62368-1, RLV, Audio/Video, Information and communication technology equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements
- IEC 62282-6-300:2012, Fuel cell technologies – Part 6-300: Micro fuel cell power systems – Fuel cartridge interchangeability
- ISO 175, Plastics – Methods of test for determination of the effects of immersion in liquid chemicals
- ISO 188, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests
- ISO 1817, Rubber, vulcanized – Determination of the effect of liquids
- ISO 7010:2019, Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs
- ISO 11114-1, Gas cylinders – Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents – Part 1: Metallic materials
- ISO 11114-2, Transportable gas cylinders – Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents – Part 2: Non-metallic materials
- ISO 11114-4, Transportable gas cylinders – Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents – Part 4: Test methods for selecting metallic materials resistant to hydrogen embrittlement
- ISO 15649, Petroleum and natural gas industries – Piping
- ISO 16000-3, Indoor air – Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds – Active sampling method
- ISO 16000-6, Indoor air – Part 6: Determination of volatile organic compounds in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on Tenax TA sorbent, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS/FID
- ISO 16017-1, Indoor, ambient and workplace air – Part 1: Sampling and analysis of volatile organic compounds by sorbent tube/thermal desorption/capillary gas chromatography – Part 1: Pumped sampling
- ISO 16111:2018, Transportable gas storage devices – Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride
- United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:  
Model Regulations: Twentieth revised edition  
Manual of Tests and Criteria: Sixth revised edition

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**3.1** air management system  
components that might be used to control air properties if needed to support micro fuel cell power system operation.

**3.2** attached cartridge  
fuel cartridge, which has its own enclosure that connects to the device powered by the micro fuel cell power system

**3.3** aqueous reservoir  
optional reservoir within a fuel cartridge which contains an aqueous solution used in fuel processing

NOTE: any hazards associated with aqueous solutions should be addressed in the FMEA or in a fuel specific standard.

- 86 **3.4** control system  
 87 components of the micro fuel cell power system that coordinate properties of the micro fuel cell power system and reactants  
 88 using electrical, mechanical, and/or digital inputs, outputs, software, and/or functions to effect proper micro fuel cell power  
 89 system start-up, operation and shutdown, when necessary
- 90 **3.5** corrosive liquid  
 91 an aqueous solution with  $\text{pH} < 3.5$  or  $\text{pH} > 10.5$  or any liquid which can cause full thickness destruction of skin after not more  
 92 than 60 minutes exposure when observed after 14 days, or which otherwise meets the criteria of UN class 8 materials
- 93 **3.6** electrical enclosure  
 94 parts of the micro fuel cell power system intended to limit access to parts that may be at hazardous voltages or hazardous  
 95 energy level
- 96 **3.7** exterior cartridge  
 97 fuel cartridge, which has its own enclosure that forms a portion of the enclosure of the device powered by the micro fuel cell  
 98 power system
- 99 **3.8** fire enclosure  
 100 parts of the micro fuel cell power system intended to minimize the spread of fire or flames from within
- 101 **3.9** flammable liquid  
 102 a liquid meeting the criteria for inclusion in UN Class 3, flammable liquid (i.e. having a flash point of not more than 60.5 °C)
- 103 **3.10** flammable gas  
 104 a gas meeting the criteria for inclusion in UN division 2.1, flammable gas (i.e. any material which is a gas at 20 °C or less and  
 105 101.3 kPa of pressure which is ignitable at 101.3 kPa when in a mixture of 13 percent or less by volume with air; or has a  
 106 flammable range at 101.3 kPa with air of at least 12 percent regardless of the lower limit)
- 107 **3.11** fuel  
 108 Energy containing material used directly from the cartridge or indirectly, after processing and conversion, in the electrochemical  
 109 reaction of the fuel cell.
- 110 **3.12** fuel cartridge  
 111 article that stores fuel
- 112 **3.13** fuel cell  
 113 electrochemical device that converts the chemical energy of a fuel and an oxidant to electrical energy (d.c. power), heat and  
 114 reaction products
- 115 **3.14** fuel cell power system  
 116 system that uses a fuel cell to generate electric power and heat
- 117 NOTE: a fuel cell power system is composed of all or some of the systems shown in Figure 1.
- 118 **3.15** fuel management system  
 119 optional components used to control fuel or hydrogen properties (e.g. concentration, flow rate, purity, temperature, humidity or  
 120 pressure) if needed to support micro fuel cell power system operation and/or storage of generated reactants
- 121 Not all micro fuel cell power systems will include all functions. Some micro fuel cell power systems will include additional  
 122 functions.
- 123 **3.16** gas loss  
 124 hazardous gas emission, as determined in accordance with Clause 4.2 and 5.2
- 125 **3.17** hazardous substance (hazardous solid, hazardous liquid or hazardous gas)  
 126 any solid, liquid or gas/vapour which meets the criteria for being hazardous as defined in Clause 4.2 and 5.2 of this Standard.
- 127 **3.18** incompatible materials  
 128 materials which are likely to cause a dangerous evolution of heat, or flammable or poisonous gas or vapours if allowed to mix  
 129 in ways other than those specifically provided for by the micro fuel cell power system design
- 130
- 131 **3.19** internal reservoir  
 132 structure in a micro fuel cell power system that stores fuel and cannot be removed but not including fuel lines or fittings not  
 133 intended to provide sustained fuel storage.
- 134 **3.20** insert cartridge  
 135 fuel cartridge, which has its own enclosure and is installed within the enclosure of the device powered by the micro fuel cell  
 136 power system